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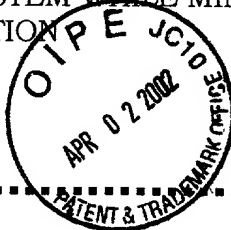
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING BEFORE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find Figure(s) 1 - 4 consisting of four (4) sheet(s) of the formal drawing for the subject application. This figure is/These figures are being submitted to correct the drawing informalities noted by the Draftsperson regarding the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(c), identifying indicia is provided on the backside of each sheet.

Applicant(s) believe(s) that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Transmittal. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

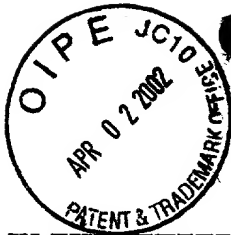
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS FILING DATE GRANTED
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed October 29, 2001, in the above referenced application.

A petition has also been filed herewith requesting a one (1) month extension of time to January 29, 2002, to respond to the above-referenced Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicants also conditionally petition for further extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts-Filing Date Granted for the subject application; and
2. A properly signed Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 with Power of
3. Attorney, identifying the application by the above application number and date.

Completion of application filing fees as calculated below:

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|------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | Basic Filing Fee | \$740.00 |
| 2. | Total additional claim fees, \$396 for 22 claims over 20
and \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 | 732.00 |
| 3. | Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late
filing of original declaration or oath | 130.00 |
| 4. | Fee for one (1) month extension of time..... | 110.00 |
| TOTAL..... | | <u>\$1,712.00</u> |

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$1,712.00 in payment of the total fee due. If however this fee is incorrect, then the Commissioner is authorized to change the deposit account as more particularly provided below.

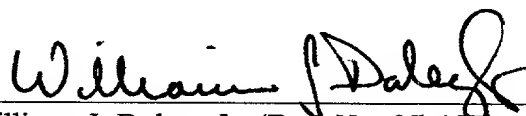
Applicant also respectfully requests a corrected official filing to reflect any corrections resulting from the within Response and/or the enclosed declaration.

Applicant believes that additional fees are not required, however, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**. In particular, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees: filing fees (37 C.F.R. §1.16(a), (f) or (g)); fees associated with the presentation of extra claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b), (c) and (d)); surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)); extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a) (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(5)); and application processing fees (37 C.F.R. §1.17).

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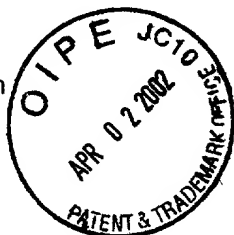


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Date Mailed: 10/29/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
~~Applicant must submit \$710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).~~
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$732.00~~
 ■ \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
 ■ \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$1712.00~~ **\$1712.00**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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